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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Examiner: L. Liang
KIICHIRO TAKAHASHI, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2853
Application No.: 09/891,589	)	
Filed: June 27, 2001	)	
For: INK JET RECORDING METHOD, RECORDING APPARATUS AND DATA PROCESSING METHOD	)	April 28, 2003 (Monday)

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)


Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2002, for one month from March 26, 2003, to Monday, April 28, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
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Respectfully submitted,



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